

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 348

By Massey

A RESOLUTION to commend Anika Schultz for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session, this General Assembly is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Anika Schultz is one such individual, who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Senator Becky Massey; Anika's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators and constituents she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, where she is highly regarded by her peers, Anika has achieved academic success while pursuing degrees in communication and political science with a concentration in public administration; she previously attended Pellissippi State Community College, where she received an associate degree; and

WHEREAS, during her collegiate career, Ms. Schultz served as secretary for the Student Government Association of Pellissippi State Community College, and she was the gold medalist for the Tennessee speech competition at SkillsUSA; she is also a proud member of the Phi Beta Kappa honor society; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee State government and to further her studies, Anika Schultz brought her many abilities, professional demeanor, and welcoming personality to Capitol Hill for the 2023 session of the One Hundred Thirteenth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Schultz's tenure with the General Assembly is distinguished by her advocacy of Senate Bill 364/House Bill 348, which would allow recent high school graduates a gap year and still retain eligibility for the Tennessee Promise Scholarship; not only did she help draft the bill when she attended the Tennessee Intercollegiate State Legislature, she also found

a Senate and House sponsor, lobbied for the bill, and testified before the Senate Education Committee on behalf of the bill; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2023 legislative session, Anika Schultz has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Schultz has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight, the upmost positive attitude, and profound decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Anika Schultz for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Becky Massey and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.